

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on September 06, 2009 Source TWS-W

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	587		6,922	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	190	32.4	2,257	32.6
Placed in PCC Residential	72	12.3	1,177	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	53	9.0	380	5.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	245	41.7	2,787	40.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	211	35.9	2,374	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	14	2.4	224	3.2
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	20	3.4	189	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	2	0.3	14	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	11	1.9	111	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	14	2.4	191	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	15	2.6	123	1.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	110	18.7	1,133	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	70	11.9	822	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	100	17.0	1,064	15.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	133	22.7	1,698	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	174	29.6	2,204	31.8
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	19	3.2	1,251	18.1
Children with a Goal of Adoption	139	23.7	1,880	27.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	288	49.1	3,188	46.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	22	3.7	576	8.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.4		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.5		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.6		28.4	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	549.4		630.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.4	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	484		5,981	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$68.98		\$77.65	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$51,406.47		\$60,512.46	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.